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TO: ☐ DIRECTOR INFO ☐

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1. ON 13 FEBRUARY 1974 ☐ ADVISED THAT KLAUS

ALTMAN AKA BARBIE ARRIVED IN ASUNCION ON 7 FEBRUARY

FROM SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA VIA LINEAS AEREAS PARAGUAYAS (LAP).

ALTMAN SAID HIS TRIP TO ASUNCION WAS PERSONAL BUESINESS AND

WOULD BE RETURNING TO SANTA CRUZ ABOUT 14 FEBRUARY. HE

SAID HE PLANS TO LIVE PERMANENTLY IN BOLIVIA NOW THAT HIS

EXTRADITION TO FRANCE WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE BOLIVIAN

GOVERNMENT.

2. ON 8 FEBRUARY ALTMAN, IN THE COMPANY OF HANS R U D E L

ULRICH ☐ WHO EX-MEMBER GERMAN LUFTWAFFE, FORMER

NAZI AND ADVISOR TO JUAN PERON, VISITED THE PRESIDENTIAL

PALACE. ALTHOUGH RUDEL HAD INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT

STROESSNER. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ALTMAN ALSO SAW STROESSNER.

3. ON 9 FEBRUARY, ALTMAN RETURNED TO PRESIDENTIAL

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PALACE TO HAVE INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENTIAL CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL, MARIO ABDO B E N I T E Z. WHETHER ALTMAN SAW
STROESSNER AT THIS TIME, IT IS NOT KNOWN.

4. ACCORDING TO () IT IS RUMORED THAT ALTMAN MAY HAVE
CONNECTIONS WITH DRUG SMUGGLERS IN SANTA CRUZ.

5. () SAID THAT RUDEL IS INTIMATE FRIEND OF STROESSNER
AND VISITS HIM FROM TIME TO TIME AND REPORTEDLY IS INVOLVED
IN SEVERAL COMMERCIAL VENTURES WITH STROESSNER. ACCORDING
TO REF, RUDEL WAS LAST RESIDING IN SAO PAULO.

6. HQS MAY WANT DISSEM ABOVE INFO.

7. FILE: DEFER. INDEX: ALTMAN, BARBIE AND RUDEL. E2

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